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Dear Mr. Whyrick:

Reference is made to your letter dated November 4, 2010, alerting the committee that the beginning balance in the report of reference did not match the ending balance in the April Quarterly Report.

We responded to that letter by the due date of December 9, 2010 expressing that the discrepancy had been caused after updating the old computer's system software. It appears that upon entering the FEC's software after performing that upgrade the found committee file had old data from 2003.

This letter addresses our efforts to upload an amended report since then. We will narrate the experience in some detail so that we make copy this letter to technical support in the hope that the matter can be resolved.

- 1- We were able since to locate a backup file of the file that contained the data through April 2010.
- 2- We proceeded to prepare a new and corrected July Quarterly Report using that file (instead of the old backup file that had been mistakenly used to prepare the filed July Quarterly Report).
- 3- In our first attempt at uploading the corrected report, we got an error message indicating that there was an existing report with the same dates. That is obviously true since we had filed one using the old or corrupted file.
- 4- We reviewed the manual and contacted tech support. The solution appeared to be that we were supposed to perform a right click on the report and indicate that we were amending it.
- 5- We did that. In fact, we have done it three times trying to make this work.